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NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT, EXPORT, AND SHIPPING RETURNS.

(A GENERAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1886.)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

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No. 1.—IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of ARTICLES IMPORTED into New Zealand during the Years 1886 and 1885.

Articles.	1886.			1885.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Acid—		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Acetic	58,525 lb. ..	1,388	138 2 6	50,582 lb. ..	1,275	119 14 7
Carbolic	6,456 gal. ..	1,257	Free.	2,936 gal. ..	740	Free.
Fluoric	207 lb. ..	16	"	50 lb. ..	8	"
Muriatic	6,827 " ..	92	"	3,843 " ..	65	"
Nitric	3,041 " ..	72	"	5,065 " ..	175	"
Oleic	" ..	"	"	18 " ..	1	"
Oxalic	8,385 lb. ..	173	Free.	1,280 " ..	31	"
Salicylic	991 " ..	365	"	537 " ..	168	"
Sulphuric	13,822 " ..	148	"	7,282 " ..	127	"
Tartaric	127,434 " ..	10,186	549 5 3	194,420 " ..	13,489	804 5 10
Other kinds	28 " ..	49	Free.	452 " ..	19	Free.
Aërated and mineral waters ..	13,018 doz. ..	2,875	"	15,297 doz. ..	3,571	"
Agricultural implements ..	1,823 pkg. ..	10,954	"	2,536 pkg. ..	13,833	"
Alkali—						
Soda ash	281 cwt. ..	117	"	218 cwt. ..	103	"
" carbonate	58 " ..	70	7 7 7	99 " ..	89	10 11 9
" bicarbonate	3,352 " ..	1,580	168 1 5	3,888 " ..	1,865	186 10 4
" caustic	9,351 " ..	6,105	Free.	9,230 " ..	6,274	Free.
" crystals	19,004 " ..	3,800	950 11 10	23,054 " ..	4,623	1,110 10 8
" nitrate	601 " ..	432	Free.	676 " ..	410	Free.
" silicate	3,674 " ..	1,535	"	4,280 " ..	2,062	"
Alum	367 " ..	172	"	411 " ..	191	"
Animals, living—						
Bees	1 pkg. ..	4	"	8 pkg. ..	59	"
Birds	50 No. ..	13	"	331 No. ..	59	"
Dogs	11 " ..	135	"	12 " ..	61	"
Donkeys	" ..	"	"	10 " ..	200	"
Ferrets, stoats, and weasels	284 " ..	1,136	Free.	216 " ..	342	"
Horned cattle	7 " ..	310	"	6 " ..	490	"
Horses	52 " ..	9,450	"	29 " ..	5,690	"
Kangaroos	1 " ..	1	"	2 " ..	3	"
Pigeons	410 " ..	23	"	" ..	"	"
Pigs	3 " ..	31	"	12 No. ..	48	Free.
Poultry	158 " ..	232	"	98 " ..	151	"
Sheep	180 " ..	1,956	"	798 " ..	4,830	"
Turtles	5 " ..	18	"	4 " ..	5	"
Anchors	412 cwt. ..	394	"	498 cwt. ..	399	"
Apparel and slops	6,905 pkg. ..	208,006	31,100 12 6	6,819 pkg. ..	214,634	32,059 2 3
"	29 " ..	846	Free.	49 " ..	2,046	Free.

Articles.	1886.			1885.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Arms, ammunition, and explosives—		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Accoutrements ..	180 pkg. ..	6,047	Free.	21 pkg. ..	547	Free.
Arms, sporting ..	1,652 No. ..	4,523	717 16 4	2,041 No. ..	5,671	832 8 5
" military ..	8 " ..	33	4 19 0	137 " ..	313	46 2 0
Pistols ..	153 " ..	144	21 13 4	124 " ..	116	17 7 0
Caps, percussion ..	7,614,555 " ..	1,841	380 14 7	7,860,700 " ..	1,600	393 0 10
Cartridges ..	323,216 " ..	710	95 19 11	611,744 " ..	770	107 19 10
" ..	410,000 No.* ..	1,148	Free.*	..	..	..
Cartridge cases ..	827,713 No. ..	911	41 7 10	758,000 No. ..	984	37 18 1
" ..	37,100 " ..	50	Free.	196,200 " ..	186	Free.
Dynamite ..	268,513 lb. ..	20,214	"	177,260 lb. ..	13,642	"
" detonators for ..	776,500 No. ..	1,197	"	342,000 No. ..	390	"
Fuse ..	103,946 coils ..	3,310	"	109,169 coils ..	3,399	"
Gun-cotton ..	..	..	..	2,240 lb. ..	352	"
Other explosives ..	55 pkg. ..	354	Free.	..	..	..
Ordnance stores ..	1,796 " ..	20,561	"	521 pkg. ..	15,154	Free.
Torpedo and submarine stores ..	961 " ..	14,991	"	..	..	..
Powder—						
Blasting ..	562,975 lb. ..	11,649	"	448,750 lb. ..	10,398	Free.
Military ..	6,450 lb.* ..	391	Free.*	..	..	..
Sporting ..	51,727 lb. ..	6,163	1,274 4 5	52,988 lb. ..	6,162	1,324 12 10
Shot ..	2,871 cwt. ..	2,955	1,392 15 6	3,423 cwt. ..	3,543	1,711 13 0
Swords ..	39 No. ..	118	Free.	51 No. ..	153	Free.
Unenumerated ..	28 pkg. ..	299	"	72 pkg. ..	537	"
Art, works of, other than pictures ..	17 " ..	233	"	1 " ..	1,000	"
Arrowroot ..	46,002 lb. ..	904	"	82,248 lb. ..	1,573	"
Arsenic ..	641 cwt. ..	421	"	1,165 cwt. ..	1,096	"
Bacon and hams—						
Bacon ..	1½ " ..	2	0 9 4	10½ cwt. ..	22	9 3 3
Hams ..	15½ " ..	94	14 13 2	63½ " ..	396	23 10 1
" ..	23½ " ..	62	Free.†	..	..	..
Bags and sacks—						
Corn-sacks ..	367,931 doz. ..	80,647	Free.	400,197 doz. ..	87,996	Free.
Flour-bags ..	75,510 " ..	13,169	"	52,315 " ..	11,345	"
Gunny-bags ..	5,558 " ..	1,539	"	5,298 " ..	563	"
Other kinds ..	6,464 " ..	1,046	161 17 3	6,798 " ..	1,045	147 5 5
" ..	54,541 " ..	4,364	Free.	16,997 " ..	2,349	Free.
Bark ..	4,233 tons ..	42,511	"	4,323 tons ..	45,581	"
Basket and wickerware ..	475 pkg. ..	1,637	"	421 pkg. ..	1,535	"
Bêche-de-mer ..	15 cwt. ..	40	"	66 cwt. ..	77	"
Beer—						
Bottled ..	328,243 gal. ..	71,210	22,280 18 11	444,224 gal. ..	96,684	28,661 7 6
Bulk ..	34,234 " ..	3,732	2,215 15 9	50,794 " ..	5,545	2,476 2 9
Beeswax ..	5 cwt. ..	29	Free.	30 cwt. ..	171	Free.
Biscuits—						
Fancy ..	19,647 lb. ..	628	169 8 7	22,566 lb. ..	773	180 14 5
Plain ..	107 cwt. ..	102	15 18 1	100 cwt. ..	75	14 19 8
" ..	121 " ..	261	Free.	62 " ..	279	Free.
Blackening ..	1,629 pkg. ..	2,762	434 10 7	1,504 pkg. ..	3,747	541 11 5
Blacklead ..	1,071 " ..	2,027	293 0 11	514 " ..	1,718	255 0 3
Blue ..	94,527 lb. ..	2,543	453 13 11	160,049 lb. ..	4,758	648 19 5
Boats ..	16 No. ..	536	Free.	15 No. ..	477	Free.
" (ferry steamers) ..	2 " ..	10,010	"	..	..	..
Bones ..	257 tons ..	969	"	87 tons ..	364	Free.
Books, printed ..	6,706 pkg. ..	110,491	"	6,967 pkg. ..	119,026	"
Boots and shoes ..	49,106 doz. prs. ..	157,445	15,012 15 0	56,839 doz. prs. ..	185,642	15,693 11 5
Boot-webbing ..	30,763 yds. ..	1,762	Free.	30,354 yds. ..	2,533	Free.
Borax ..	138 cwt. ..	278	"	103 cwt. ..	234	"
Brass ..	316 " ..	1,181	"	256 " ..	886	"
Brassware ..	184 pkg. ..	3,106	454 6 10	158 pkg. ..	2,601	412 8 5
" ..	..	..	Free.	201 " ..	42	Free.
Bricks—						
Bath ..	34,066 No. ..	110	"	26,870 No. ..	161	"
Clay ..	27,522 " ..	67	"	10,012 " ..	32	"
Fire ..	53,840 " ..	426	"	36,372 " ..	158	"
Bristles ..	33 lb. ..	7	"	350 lb. ..	22	"
Brushware and brooms ..	518 pkg. ..	7,169	1,110 19 9	718 pkg. ..	10,857	1,588 1 0
" ..	..	..	..	3 " ..	74	Free.
Brushes, hair and comb ..	17 pkg. ..	467	71 8 0	28 " ..	626	97 2 11
Buckets and tubs—						
Iron ..	1,665 " ..	1,146	166 11 9	1,860 " ..	1,309	195 8 1
Wood ..	247 " ..	179	25 1 4	243 " ..	98	14 14 0
Building material ..	..	498	Free.	..	283	Free.
Butter ..	164 cwt. ..	574	"	5 cwt. ..	23	"
Candles ..	14,566 " ..	42,117	10,035 8 4	22,067 " ..	71,673	14,781 4 5
Canes and rattans ..	523 bundles ..	111	Free.	2,003 bundles ..	164	Free.
Canvas ..	623 pkg. ..	14,318	"	720 pkgs. ..	16,367	"
Cards, playing ..	4,872 doz. packs ..	1,441	1,295 8 0	6,328 doz. packs ..	2,027	1,385 13 6
Carpeting and druggeting ..	1,224 pkg. ..	26,054	3,918 9 5	1,648 pkg. ..	36,234	5,372 16 5
" ..	1 " ..	400	Free.*	..	..	..
Carriages ..	160 No. ..	3,112	466 15 7	385 No. ..	8,666	1,299 17 11

* For Government use.

† Returned New Zealand produce.

Articles.	1886.			1885.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Carriage materials..	..	£ 14,089	Free.	..	£ 15,897	Free.
Perambulators ..	387 pkg. ..	2,743	"	309 pkg. ..	2,298	"
Bicycles and tricycles ..	155 No. ..	2,238	320 17 1	45 No. ..	758	112 14 10
Carts and wagons ..	3 " ..	45	6 15 0	72 " ..	926	138 18 0
Casks, empty ..	4 " ..	38	Free.*	..	..	..
Cement ..	4,139 " ..	637	Free.	880 " ..	405	Free.
Chaff ..	123,454 brl. ..	72,631	3,216 0 0	136,569 brl. ..	83,792	4,689 17 0
Chains ..	154 tons ..	795	Free.	65 tons ..	496	Free.
Chain cables ..	223 tons 10 cwt. ..	3,449	"	189 tons 18 cwt. ..	3,495	"
Cheese ..	40 tons ..	512	"	42 " 5 " ..	633	"
Chemical manufactures ..	79½ cwt. ..	282	"	103 cwt. ..	401	"
Chicory ..	..	11,099	"	..	13,006	"
China and porcelain ware ..	4,418 lb. ..	114	69 5 0	9,428 lb. ..	208	85 7 0
Cider and perry—	1,670 pkg. ..	14,887	2,241 9 1	1,836 pkg. ..	16,584	2,494 9 3
Bottled ..	9 " ..	85	Free.†	..	..	..
In wood ..	456 gal. ..	137	41 11 4	711 gal. ..	162	48 9 0
Clocks ..	1,003 " ..	104	62 14 0	425 " ..	65	18 1 11
" ..	10,791 No. ..	5,250	836 14 11	24,887 No. ..	10,103	1,407 13 2
Coals ..	1 " ..	100	Free.†	..	..	..
Coke ..	119,873 " tons..	123,345	Free.	131,362 tons ..	147,083	Free.
Charcoal ..	100 " ..	346	"	244 " ..	592	"
Patent fuel ..	1¼ " ..	24	"	1½ " ..	12	"
Cocoa and chocolate ..	..	..	..	3 cwt. ..	12	"
Cocoa beans ..	201,034 lb. ..	17,535	2,642 13 5	311,124 lb. ..	29,199	3,471 15 4
Coffee—	38,594 " ..	1,480	156 16 9	7,773 " ..	371	31 17 9
Raw ..	361,942 " ..	12,086	4,823 16 6	414,513 " ..	14,109	4,959 16 1
Roasted ..	977 " ..	70	20 9 2	886 " ..	51	58 9 7
Confectionery ..	3,787 pkg. ..	8,871	1,346 11 4	3,282 pkg. ..	11,764	1,743 17 11
" boiled sugars, &c. ..	117,076 lb. ..	3,325	966 9 2	216,853 lb. ..	6,265	1,592 13 10
Copper—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nails ..	84 cwt. ..	335	Free.	110 cwt. ..	470	Free.
Pig, bar, and sheet ..	1,510 " ..	3,897	"	1,513 " ..	5,589	"
Rod and bolt ..	39 " ..	127	"	38 " ..	105	"
Sheathing ..	124 " ..	325	"	615 " ..	1,767	"
Copperware ..	67 pkg. ..	299	45 15 0	53 pkg. ..	419	65 10 1
Copra ..	962 tons ..	10,841	Free.	1318 tons ..	14,815	Free.
Cordage ..	153 " ..	8,193	769 6 0	248 tons 5 cwt. ..	12,981	1,228 2 8
" ..	14 " ..	731	Free.	41 " 10 " ..	1,928	Free.
" galvanized iron ..	99 " ..	3,827	"	113 tons ..	3,386	"
Cork ..	94 cwt. ..	247	"	89 cwt. ..	188	"
Corks, cut ..	56,543 gross ..	4,533	674 3 4	55,037 gross ..	4,827	700 12 8
Cotton piece-goods—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calicos, white and grey, in the piece ..	3,441 pkg. ..	92,218	Free.	3,642 pkg. ..	98,291	Free.
Coloured cotton shirtings..	1,282 " ..	38,615	"	1,512 " ..	49,389	"
Corduroy ..	39 " ..	787	"	39 " ..	806	"
Cotton dress-prints ..	1,464 " ..	37,622	"	1,306 " ..	35,059	"
Moleskins ..	275 " ..	7,385	"	266 " ..	6,840	"
Other kinds ..	398 " ..	9,605	"	299 " ..	7,279	"
" ..	959 " ..	28,092	3,977 13 11	1,224 " ..	39,466	5,939 7 9
Cotton—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw ..	172,023 lb. ..	4,688	Free.	214,466 lb. ..	6,439	Free.
Waste ..	2,088 cwt. ..	3,788	"	2,376 cwt. ..	4,089	"
Wick ..	19,728 lb. ..	1,363	"	14,697 lb. ..	1,022	"
Curiosities ..	53 pkg. ..	152	"	148 pkg. ..	186	"
Cutlery ..	429 " ..	14,419	2,208 6 3	480 " ..	16,206	2,253 15 9
Doors ..	452 No. ..	271	62 18 0	314 No. ..	136	31 8 0
Drapery ..	22,031 pkg. ..	809,985	123,621 12 7	35,536 pkg. ..	1,016,546	150,978 1 9
" ..	..	..	..	7 " ..	80	Free.†
" tailors' trimmings ..	2,197 pkg. ..	62,704	Free.	2,521 " ..	73,014	Free.
Drugs ..	6,514 " ..	37,366	5,665 10 1	5,566 " ..	39,361	5,624 12 0
Druggists' wares ..	5,959 " ..	38,651	5,147 15 6	4,341 " ..	31,797	4,712 10 6
Dyes ..	9,431 " ..	25,272	Free.	7,393 " ..	25,336	Free.
Earthenware ..	4,585 " ..	9,285	"	3,239 " ..	6,700	"
Eggs ..	6,813 " ..	40,868	6,367 18 7	5,005 " ..	34,246	5,149 16 9
Electroplated ware ..	298 " ..	1,488	Free.	326 " ..	856	Free.
Engine-packing ..	94 " ..	62	"	97 " ..	50	"
Fancy goods ..	276 " ..	7,235	1,044 19 4	314 " ..	7,888	1,256 16 6
Feathers—	413 cwt. ..	2,181	Free.	414 cwt. ..	2,400	Free.
Ornamental ..	6,413 pkg. ..	82,576	12,692 8 3	7,619 pkg. ..	108,354	15,983 10 7
Other kinds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Felt, sheathing ..	11 " ..	555	83 9 0	10 " ..	454	68 2 3
Fire engines ..	50 cwt. ..	235	Free.	39 cwt. ..	217	Free.
Fire hose and other appliances	747 pkg. ..	1,819	"	953 pkg. ..	1,711	"
Fireworks ..	3 No. ..	38	"	83 No. ..	2,563	"
Fish—	81 pkg. ..	1,988	"	966 pkg. ..	3,964	"
Dried, pickled, and salted	575 " ..	950	"	706 " ..	1,124	"
Potted and preserved ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" ..	1,355 cwt. ..	2,731	145 0 8	4,419 cwt. ..	8,141	440 17 7
" ..	961,183 lb. ..	25,302	3,883 17 7	1,006,830 lb. ..	27,032	4,434 11 6
" ..	2,799 " ..	62	Free.*	..	..	..

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Articles.	1886.			1885.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Flock	96,312 lb. ..	2,475	£ s. d.	85,381 lb. ..	1,334	£ s. d.
Flour	11,808 centals	6,666	Free.	30,369 centals	15,520	Free.
"	220 "	111	577 6 11	"	"	1,494 7 11
Flowers, artificial ..	12 pkg. ..	428	Free.*	14 pkg. ..	629	94 6 11
Fruits—			64 1 11			
Bottled	947 doz. ..	373	49 3 0	1,720 doz. ..	669	83 14 0
Preserved	410 "	351	50 10 3	1,177 "	1,015	133 16 0
Dried, unenumerated ..	2,852 cwt. ..	5,739	2,739 17 5	5,369 cwt. ..	9,594	4,658 18 9
Currants	15,675 "	19,892	16,341 13 6	21,459 "	24,582	20,138 8 3
Raisins	10,050 "	19,130	9,444 16 9	9,174 "	16,576	8,223 19 9
Fresh	171,100 pkg. ..	67,930	Free.	224,171 pkg. ..	81,977	Free.
Fungus	490 cwt. ..	700	183 cwt. ..	183 cwt. ..	240	Free.
Furniture and upholstery	7,942 pkg. ..	43,823	6,538 18 2	9,001 pkg. ..	50,622	7,745 6 11
"	557 "	2,380	Free.	390 "	3,580	Free.
"	41 "	432	Free.†	88 "	2,479	354 13 1
Gasaliers and chandeliers	93 "	2,392	354 1 0	"	22,437	Free.
Gas-plant	"	14,633	Free.			
Glass—						
Bottles	9,709 pkg. ..	10,776	"	6,701 pkg. ..	9,675	"
Plate	965 "	6,831	1,037 15 3	788 "	7,347	1,098 10 6
Window	15,186 "	12,435	1,646 14 0	15,654 "	14,067	1,655 11 1
"	17 "	656	Free.	6 "	117	Free.
Glassware	4,248 "	19,746	2,966 10 5	3,035 "	16,247	2,437 15 11
"	3 "	40	Free.†	9 "	182	Free.
Glue	643 cwt. ..	1,816	Free.	808 cwt. ..	2,279	"
Goldleaf	54 pkg. ..	886	"	63 pkg. ..	920	"
Grain and pulse—						
Barley	53 bushels ..	18	0 19 2	82 bushels ..	35	1 13 9
Pearl barley	7½ cwt. ..	33	0 7 8	5 cwt. ..	18	0 4 10
Beans and peas	1,314 bushels	787	27 0 10	1,687 bushels	855	37 6 2
Linseed	289 "	97	4 16 6	139 "	48	2 4 6
Maize	556 "	119	11 14 9	2,402 "	414	50 0 4
Malt	670 "	262	67 0 0	1,890½ "	819	189 1 0
Oats	27 "	8	0 7 11	20 "	17	0 6 8
Peas, split	1,297 cwt. ..	737	66 7 0	1,457 cwt. ..	872	72 0 9
Peanuts	853 centals ..	973	31 19 9	529 centals ..	524	19 17 0
"	6 tons ..	60	Free.	"	"	"
Rice	47,697 cwt. ..	33,432	10,146 12 4	49,777 cwt. ..	37,223	11,663 16 1
Wheat	8,813 bushels	2,070	198 5 10	4,462 bushels	896	100 7 8
"	"	"	"	15 "	5	Free.†
Other kinds	100 pkg. ..	271	6 19 9	473 pkg. ..	524	11 19 8
Grindery	242 "	2,409	354 5 6	205 "	2,590	377 5 0
"	1,752 "	13,322	Free.	1,581 "	15,039	Free.
Guttapercha goods..	4 "	10	1 10 0	2 "	6	"
Haberdashery	1,727 "	51,640	7,810 18 10	1,686 "	52,420	7,700 9 10
"	71 "	1,373	Free.	69 "	1,539	Free.
" sewing silks, cottons						
and threads ..	938 "	27,228	"	1,024 "	27,701	"
Hair	311 cwt. ..	1,262	"	313 cwt. ..	1,701	"
" curled	262 "	956	"	399 "	1,829	"
" seating	55 pkg. ..	1,838	"	37 pkg. ..	1,402	"
Hardware and ironmongery	40,670 "	139,809	21,054 11 7	39,397 "	147,475	22,092 19 11
"	4,777 "	20,414	Free.	6,893 "	23,188	Free.
"	80 "	1,850	Free.†	"	"	"
Axes and hatchets ..	3,180 "	7,308	"	2,221 pkg. ..	5,494	Free.
Spades and shovels ..	3,154 "	9,593	"	3,634 "	10,731	"
Hats and caps—						
Straw	613 "	10,343	1,507 2 3	604 "	10,925	1,637 11 9
Felt or other materials	1,193 "	25,486	3,987 5 6	1,157 "	28,101	4,039 1 3
"	"	"	"	3 "	49	Free.†
Silk	3 pkg. ..	19	2 17 0	4 "	97	14 11 0
Hatters' materials..	230 "	4,188	Free.	162 "	4,177	Free.
Hay	"	"	"	9 tons ..	58	"
Hemp	313 tons ..	10,646	"	534 "	20,533	"
Hides	1,021 No. ..	704	"	572 No. ..	304	"
Hollowware	564 pkg. ..	3,363	511 0 0	260 pkg. ..	2,509	354 6 10
Honey	5,360 lb. ..	98	Free.	6,694 lb. ..	179	Free.
Hops	308 cwt. ..	1,449	797 3 9	297 cwt. ..	1,720	811 8 9
"	"	"	"	92 "	200	Free.*
Hosiery	1,123 pkg. ..	42,473	6,382 0 1	1,044 pkg. ..	42,614	6,328 5 3
Indiarubber goods..	66 "	262	39 6 0	24 "	377	57 0 2
"	173 "	4,673	Free.	205 "	5,146	Free.
Ink—						
Printing	503 "	1,755	"	706 "	2,599	"
Writing	344 "	1,309	181 10 5	330 "	1,666	225 19 8
"	10 "	102	Free.†	"	"	"
Instruments, musical—						
Harmoniums	77 No. ..	738	110 0 8	61 No. ..	608	91 5 8
"	1 "	29	Free.†	5 "	58	Free.†
Organs	259 "	3,721	566 7 2	262 "	3,574	522 9 8
"	16 "	2,229	Free.†	17 "	2,498	Free.†
Pianos	1,195 "	30,778	4,693 2 6	1,264 "	33,945	5,009 1 4
"	"	"	"	1 "	90	Free.†
Other kinds	410 pkg. ..	8,265	1,285 13 0	421 pkg. ..	9,012	1,377 4 10

* Returned New Zealand produce.

† For church purposes.

‡ For Government use.

Articles.	1886.			1885.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Instruments—		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Optical	195 pkg. ..	3,292	Free.	239 pkg. ..	4,439	Free.
Scientific	344 " ..	2,948	"	325 " ..	3,564	"
Surgical	228 " ..	1,918	"	197 " ..	1,705	"
Surveying	33 " ..	1,104	"	31 " ..	945	"
Other kinds	3 " ..	31	"	5 " ..	59	"
Iron—						
Angle	130 tons ..	803	"	465 tons ..	3,551	"
Bar, bolt, and rod ..	7,704 " ..	54,253	"	9,461 " ..	70,634	"
Bolts and nuts	422 " ..	7,560	"	449 " ..	9,301	"
Castings	32 " ..	383	"	19 cwt. ..	39	"
"	95 cwt. ..	57	9 10 0	" ..	"	"
Galvanized and corrugated	6,687½ tons ..	100,132	13,375 11 1	6,915 tons ..	114,388	13,829 19 4
"	" ..	"	"	13 " ..	225	Free.*
Galvanized tiles	15½ tons ..	250	15 10 0	" ..	"	"
" plain sheet	848 " ..	13,420	Free.	1,012 tons ..	17,171	Free.
Gates and posts	39 cwt. ..	40	7 14 9	38 cwt. ..	98	7 14 3
Hoop	731 tons ..	6,616	Free.	972 tons 7 cwt. ..	8,924	Free.
Pig	3,593 " ..	12,630	"	4,134½ tons ..	14,813	"
Pipes, cast	2,300 " ..	16,851	"	2,343½ " ..	17,620	"
" wrought	91 " ..	1,445	"	188½ " ..	3,039	"
Plate	1,019 " ..	8,026	"	993 " ..	10,466	"
Rails	969 " ..	6,336	"	5,621½ " ..	34,649	"
Railway bolts and fastenings	67 " ..	702	"	370 " ..	4,461	"
Sheet	885 " ..	8,159	"	811 " ..	8,924	"
Tanks, 400 gallons ..	2,247 No. ..	7,022	564 5 0	2,314 No. ..	7,751	582 15 0
" 200	268 " ..	551	34 0 0	315 " ..	675	38 10 0
Wire, fencing	7,390 tons ..	80,088	7,202 8 6	6,893 tons 12 cwt. ..	79,877	6,906 16 4
" telegraph	71½ " ..	1,332	Free.	93 tons ..	1,838	Free.
" for reapers and binders	40 " ..	989	"	109½ " ..	3,275	"
" netting	8,359 pkg. ..	7,748	"	5,723 pkg. ..	5,230	"
" unenumerated	161½ tons ..	2,609	"	435 tons ..	5,878	"
Unenumerated	183 " ..	2,223	"	44½ " ..	806	"
Isinglass	2,747 lb. ..	642	96 5 8	4,111 lb. ..	692	98 2 10
Jams and jellies	575,867 " ..	12,172	3,360 2 6	525,365 " ..	11,354	3,158 12 10
Jewellery	316 pkg. ..	25,970	3,869 15 9	373 pkg. ..	28,771	4,316 17 7
Lamps and lanterns ..	1,601 " ..	7,157	1,024 18 9	1,293 " ..	5,211	779 14 9
"	10 " ..	159	Free.	" ..	"	"
Lard	1 cwt. ..	1	"	6 cwt. ..	33	Free.
Lead—						
Pig	194 tons ..	2,877	"	220 tons ..	2,926	"
Pipe	25 tons 11 cwt. ..	424	89 8 9	58 tons 18 cwt. ..	952	173 9 0
Sheet	597 tons ..	8,680	Free.	665½ tons ..	8,793	Free.
Manufacturers	10 pkg. ..	32	4 16 0	9 pkg. ..	19	2 18 0
Leather	3,684 cwt. ..	49,645	1,682 14 6	5,442 cwt. ..	79,573	2,573 10 8
"	244 " ..	4,647	Free.	188 " ..	4,116	Free.
" boot uppers	185 pkg. ..	4,896	737 3 9	264 pkg. ..	5,751	828 5 2
" manufacturers	316 " ..	4,743	726 4 9	365 " ..	5,793	881 1 6
Lighthouse material ..	" ..	14	Free.	" ..	312	Free.
Limejuice—						
Sweetened	4,873 gal. ..	1,652	317 10 11	2,838 gal. ..	870	163 17 11
Unsweetened	44,786 " ..	3,351	Free.	26,828 " ..	2,160	Free.
Linen manufactures ..	409 pkg. ..	8,982	1,325 14 1	298 pkg. ..	8,031	1,166 17 5
" rough brown holland	424 " ..	13,014	Free.	579 " ..	17,260	Free.
Maccaroni and vermicelli	502 cwt. ..	1,179	"	598 cwt. ..	1,396	"
Machinery—						
Agricultural	1,915 pkg. ..	28,768	"	2,203 pkg. ..	25,600	"
Flour-mills	338 " ..	8,504	"	120 " ..	3,596	"
Quartz-crushing	122 " ..	1,749	"	1,292 " ..	7,965	"
Refrigerating	67 " ..	6,192	"	180 " ..	11,316	"
Saw-mills	74 " ..	4,464	"	237 " ..	7,445	"
Spinning and weaving ..	1,592 " ..	24,778	"	850 " ..	11,643	"
Steam-engines	51 No. ..	8,441	"	40 No. ..	15,851	"
" parts of	1,105 pkg. ..	7,138	"	1,070 pkg. ..	6,357	"
Steam-boilers	16 No. ..	3,325	"	3 No. ..	205	"
Wool- and hay-pressing	7 pkg. ..	40	"	215 pkg. ..	1,034	"
Other kinds, viz.—						
Electric	114 " ..	3,787	"	189 " ..	6,950	"
Gas-engines	23 No. ..	2,803	"	16 No. ..	2,408	"
Unenumerated	3,781 pkg. ..	49,276	"	4,172 pkg. ..	46,183	"
Machines, sewing	5,619 No. ..	17,332	"	8,148 No. ..	28,531	"
" parts of	135 pkg. ..	1,231	"	58 pkg. ..	493	"
Manures—						
Bonedust	1,910 tons ..	12,836	"	3,702 tons ..	24,328	"
Guano	2,568 " ..	9,895	"	3,441 " ..	15,446	"
Unenumerated	856 " ..	5,574	"	1,087 " ..	7,248	"
Marble—						
Wrought	619 pkg. ..	2,655	"	145 pkg. ..	823	"
Unwrought	182 tons ..	2,178	"	173 tons ..	2,241	"
Matches and vests	9,171 pkg. ..	26,583	6,645 16 0	11,323 pkg. ..	33,152	8,288 0 6
"	1 " ..	13	Free.*	" ..	"	"
Mats and rugs	313 " ..	3,717	560 0 4	385 " ..	4,967	734 12 8
Matting—						
China	1,494 pkg. ..	1,858	271 19 4	2,104 " ..	1,929	368 10 5

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	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Matting— <i>continued</i> .		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Coir	269 pkg.	695	102 13 9	265 pkg.	1,339	263 8 0
Other kinds	143 "	690	135 10 7	147 "	658	90 3 0
Meal—						
Linseed	182½ cwt.	144	9 19 4	107 cwt.	109	5 17 10
Maizena and corn-flour	8,090 pkg.	8,935	240 13 5	10,292 pkg.	10,751	284 18 9
Oaten	2 cwt.	2	0 2 3	38 cwt.	36	2 3 2
Other kinds	362½ "	1,530	20 6 10	527 "	1,897	26 19 6
Meats—						
Beef, salted	6 "	7	Free.	335 "	432	Free.
Pork,	5 "	8		92 "	212	
Potted and preserved	607 pkg.	1,319	19 11 6	755 pks.	1,662	25 1 8 11
Metal, sheathing, other than copper	687 cwt.	1,638	Free.	2,011 cwt.	5,685	Free.
Milk, preserved	11,485 pkg.	12,093	1,627 19 11	12,502 pkg.	15,425	2,147 5 9
Millinery	587 "	26,135	3,996 11 6	726 "	35,233	5,204 7 3
Mustard	148,946 lb.	8,743	633 14 7	196,569 lb.	11,781	808 6 2
Nails	42,528 cwt.	31,533	4,274 10 3	45,323 cwt.	35,042	4,494 11 9
"	197 "	282	Free.	94 "	381	Free.
Naphtha	380 gal.	94	9 15 0	273 gal.	58	6 16 6
Nuts—						
Almonds in shell	29,407 lb.	690	252 17 10	50,471 lb.	1,091	408 2 8
" shelled	20,815 "	1,401	242 5 4	20,744 "	1,396	281 1 0
Barbary	29,777 "	936	Free.	29,893 "	970	Free.
Cocoanuts	211,360 No.	913		285,364 No.	1,286	"
Other kinds	64,264 lb.	1,006	577 9 0	92,448 lb.	1,368	722 3 4
Oakum	361 cwt.	500	Free.	396 cwt.	580	Free.
Oars	4,090 No.	923	"	3,753 No.	870	"
Oil—						
Caster	89,395 gal.	10,135	2,226 1 6	100,178 gal.	13,659	2,453 2 11
"	363 pkg.	317	44 17 3	493 pkg.	413	60 12 6
Chinese	7,174 gal.	968	236 19 11	24,577 gal.	3,428	328 13 6
"	5 gal.	2	Free.	2,660 "	461	Free.*
Cocoanut	10,484 "	2,959	308 "	308 "	59	Free.
Cod-liver	20,993 "	2,752	482 10 9	10,344 "	2,817	
Colza	11,766 "	1,631	Free.*	31,254 "	4,653	725 4 4
"	1,254,145 "	60,597	27,253 17 6	12,110 "	1,902	Free.*
Kerosene	177,982 "	20,872	4,437 15 1	1,213,772 "	57,364	26,590 13 7
Linseed	5,501 "	665	Free.*	212,447 "	25,524	5,191 12 0
"	31,867 "	5,621	Free.	13,658 "	1,709	Free.*
Olive	13,091 "	1,829	"	45,083 "	7,516	Free.
Palm	311 cwt.	214	"	9,783 "	1,764	"
Antifriction grease	15,000 gal.	1,200	Free.*	680 cwt.	453	"
Paraffin	2,160 "	73	54 0 0	14,600 gal.	1,119	Free.*
Petroleum	5,000 "	153	Free.*	"	"	"
Salad	3,575 pkg.	4,666	705 16 8	4,130 pkg.	7,304	1,055 8 2
Whale, black	15,983 gal.	1,721	Free.	25,482 gal.	3,142	Free.
Sperm	22,790 "	4,430	910 "	910 "	121	"
Other kinds	52,761 "	5,948	1,120 12 1	44,992 "	6,382	1,099 7 0
"	463 pkg.	464	70 7 4	296 pkg.	473	77 8 0
"	33,601 gal.	2,097	Free.	22,817 gal.	2,532	Free.
Oil- and other floor-cloth	1,970 pkg.	20,051	3,017 14 4	6,655 pkg.	25,169	3,719 0 3
"	27 "	120	Free.*	"	"	"
Oilmen's stores	14,966 "	23,752	4,592 2 7	15,093 "	32,889	5,863 1 11
"	1,958 "	6,711	Free.	1,803 "	5,289	Free.
Opium	5,566 lb.	10,864	4,367 16 6	3,919 lb.	8,201	4,603 7 0
Paintings and engravings	451 pkg.	4,071	625 19 1	493 pkg.	4,939	733 4 7
"	3 "	76	Free.†	4 "	208	Free.†
Paints and colours, unmixed	28,286 cwt.	32,290	Free.	28,461 cwt.	34,252	Free.
" mixed	973 "	2,080	104 4 8	1,071½ "	2,376	107 2 6
"	31 "	63	Free.*	"	"	"
Paper—						
Bags	6,825½ cwt.	9,932	1,664 16 2	6,453 cwt.	9,493	1,627 11 5
Hangings	2,521 pkg.	23,357	3,371 0 3	2,504 pkg.	23,783	3,448 18 5
Printing	41,833 cwt.	66,812	Free.	41,490 cwt.	67,621	Free.
Wrapping	7,931 "	8,827	860 2 6	7,288 "	9,114	812 16 1
Writing	907 pkg.	11,311	Free.	994 pkg.	12,508	Free.
Other kinds	139 "	1,181	"	194 "	2,080	"
Perfumery	591 "	3,815	1,024 1 0	856 "	5,235	1,254 8 4
Photographic goods	867 "	8,553	Free.	919 "	11,125	Free.
Pickles	17,613 doz. pts.	5,302	669 7 9	27,297 doz. pts.	8,722	1,004 7 9
Picture frames and mouldings	241 pkg.	3,575	524 17 7	198 pkg.	2,306	341 5 11
Pipes—						
Drain	46 No.	12	Free.	463 No.	25	Free.
Tobacco	1,099 pkg.	7,280	1,088 19 10	1,887 pkg.	10,083	1,464 7 7
Pitch and tar	1,335 brl.	1,000	Free.	1,031 brl.	828	Free.
Plants, shrubs, trees, and flower-roots	513 pkg.	2,032	Free.	580 pkg.	2,533	"
Plaster of paris	423½ brl.	222	21 3 6	274 brl.	96	13 14 0
Plate, silver	50 pkg.	1,209	178 8 3	50 pkg.	1,239	182 5 9
"	6 "	154	Free.†	7 "	97	Free.†
Plated ware	417 "	9,598	1,431 16 6	338 "	6,285	967 1 0
Portmanteaus and travelling-bags	117 "	1,574	251 18 0	217 "	1,656	247 16 0

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† For public institutions.

‡ For church purposes.

Articles.	1886.			1885.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Potatoes	1,314 tons ..	£ 6,774	£ s. d. Free.	124 tons ..	£ 761	£ s. d. Free.
Printing materials ..	964 pkg. ..	11,257	"	1,092 pkg. ..	12,042	"
Provisions, preserved ..	107 " ..	590	"	43 " ..	512	"
Precious stones, cameos, &c., unset	5 " ..	48	7 4 0	3 " ..	20	0 18 0
Pumps	2,126 No. ..	2,789	Free.	1,347 No. ..	2,885	Free.
Putty	3,095 cwt. ..	1,567	"	2,600 cwt. ..	1,319	"
Quicksilver	8,339 lb. ..	838	"	10,213 lb. ..	892	"
Railway plant— Carriages .. ..	.. ..	..	..	45 No. ..	11,677	"
Locomotives	21 No. ..	41,931	Free.	27 " ..	63,003	"
Trucks .. ..	.. ..	..	..	38 " ..	4,662	"
Other kinds	4,677 pkg. ..	17,557	Free.	14,385 pkg. ..	35,876	"
Resin	6,164 cwt. ..	1,651	"	4,252 cwt. ..	1,052	"
Rugs, opossum and other fur	540 No. ..	1,404	208 15 0	368 No. ..	575	87 9 0
Saddlery and harness ..	1,066 pkg. ..	28,955	4,286 13 5	1,153 pkg. ..	27,915	4,258 1 5
.. ..	5 " ..	12	Free.*	.. ..	..	..
Saddlers' ironmongery ..	229 " ..	15,339	Free.	756 pkg. ..	12,784	Free.
Sago	1,598 cwt. ..	1,425	"	1,807 cwt. ..	1,296	"
Salt	7,955 tons ..	18,281	"	11,092 tons ..	30,590	"
" rock	251 " ..	558	"	343 " ..	937	"
Saltpetre	62 " ..	1,564	"	68 " ..	1,744	"
Sashes, window	25 pairs ..	24	2 10 0	43 pairs ..	30	0 2 0
Sauce	21,007 doz. pts. ..	13,546	1,067 13 2	21,462 doz. pts. ..	16,150	2,115 10 2
Sausage-skins	856 pkg. ..	2,591	Free.	2,494 pkg. ..	8,447	Free.
Seeds— Grass and clover	76,079 bushels ..	65,629	"	89,462 bushels ..	91,915	"
Cotton	62 tons ..	148	"	114 tons ..	352	"
Other kinds	2,116 pkg. ..	14,686	"	2,450 pkg. ..	17,733	"
Shells— Pearl	1,382 cwt. ..	3,464	"	1,823 cwt. ..	5,532	"
Other kinds	6 pkg. ..	19	"	19 pkg. ..	187	"
Ships' chandlery	1,059 " ..	7,886	"	993 " ..	8,822	"
Silks	167 " ..	10,570	1,496 9 3	181 " ..	11,768	1,742 14 0
.. ..	8 " ..	106	Free.	10 " ..	173	Free.
Skins, furs, and pelts ..	727 No. ..	492	73 16 0	50 No. ..	44	6 11 8
"	1,957 " ..	515	Free.	1,662 " ..	444	Free.
Slates— Roofing	304,038 " ..	2,140	"	512,765 " ..	3,901	"
Slabs	142 " ..	41	"	169 " ..	87	"
Soap— Common	880 cwt. ..	1,314	144 18 10	1,479 cwt. ..	2,266	258 6 10
Fancy	677 pkg. ..	4,197	1,082 11 6	935 pkg. ..	5,737	1,258 10 5
Specie— Copper .. ..	.. ..	410	Free.	.. ..	350	Free.
Gold .. ..	.. ..	437,500	"	.. ..	200,000	"
Silver .. ..	.. ..	1,880	"	.. ..	1,470	"
Specimens illustrative of nat- ural history	52 pkg. ..	339	"	44 pkg. ..	417	"
Spices— Ginger	64,320 lb. ..	1,538	787 4 6	48,318 lb. ..	1,262	611 12 8
Pepper	128,572 " ..	6,516	587 0 4	185,006 " ..	8,080	742 2 7
Other kinds	54,605 " ..	3,357	638 15 7	47,041 " ..	2,814	520 15 10
Spirits— Brandy	107,853 gal. ..	58,829	85,743 4 0	145,021 gal. ..	72,688	93,699 11 10
Cordials and bitters ..	820 " ..	869	653 0 1	2,842 " ..	2,300	1,881 4 0
Geneva	61,430 " ..	13,574	39,633 6 0	71,801 " ..	18,311	43,354 1 8
Gin, sweetened	11,594 " ..	3,313	9,168 19 10	15,430 " ..	4,366	9,668 12 5
Methylated	5,292 " ..	1,116	Free.	4,507 " ..	863	Free.
Perfumed	934 " ..	3,240	1,162 8 1	1,424 " ..	4,125	1,232 11 5
Rum	31,239 " ..	6,640	29,679 12 11	42,547 " ..	8,850	31,516 12 2
Whisky	233,356 " ..	81,774	171,598 0 0	277,902 " ..	96,045	174,419 9 5
Spirits of wine	7,384 " ..	1,032	3,685 9 2	11,389 " ..	1,651	3,730 4 1
Other kinds	4,332 " ..	6,797	3,028 16 3	11,015 " ..	13,357	3,420 5 0
Sponges	1,446 lb. ..	707	117 11 10	2,040 lb. ..	971	160 0 11
Starch	5,911 cwt. ..	7,656	866 9 10	7,917 cwt. ..	10,910	1,131 18 2
Stationery	3,970 pkg. ..	48,281	7,314 1 9	5,073 pkg. ..	61,763	9,107 6 9
"	286 " ..	5,253	Free.†	45 " ..	4,927	Free.†
"	2,209 " ..	15,313	Free.	3,388 " ..	22,666	Free.
Stearine	483½ cwt. ..	1,084	225 8 10	843 cwt. ..	2,062	419 4 2
Steel	494 tons ..	8,672	Free.	424 tons ..	6,813	Free.
" rails	1,905 " ..	12,023	"	2,832 " ..	19,320	"
Stone— Building	758 " ..	1,190	"	66 " ..	775	"
Grindstones	2,747 No. ..	452	Free.	2,248 No. ..	399	Free.
Millstones	1 " ..	11	"	1 " ..	20	"
Stoneware .. ..	.. ..	..	..	28 pkg. ..	157	23 11 1
"	446 pkg. ..	1,554	Free.	237 " ..	2,272	Free.
Sugar— Candy .. ..	.. ..	..	..	26 cwt. ..	48	24 2 4
Raw	71,280 cwt. ..	54,554	1,554 3 4	87,036 " ..	59,088	986 10 10
Refined	283,824 " ..	292,280	90,303 17 8	239,545 " ..	266,498	90,290 16 8
Glucose	4,595 " ..	3,427	1,041 8 6	5,941 " ..	4,857	1,310 0 4
Molasses and treacle ..	4,124 " ..	3,990	1,387 16 7	7,807 " ..	7,180	1,776 19 5
Sulphur	3,130 " ..	1,367	160 16 5	6,116½ " ..	2,459	303 16 6
Tapioca	6,716 " ..	5,517	Free.	8,077 " ..	6,263	Free.

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	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Tallow		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Tea	4,349,260 lb. ..	198,075	67,425 1 5	4,442,867 lb. ..	217,136	68,028 1 10
Telegraph materials ..	..	7,822	Free.	..	9,303	Free.
Tarpaulins	47 pkg. ..	1,405	"	26 pkg. ..	492	"
Timber—						
Deals	50,640 ft. ..	436	50 12 10	23,180 ft. ..	231	23 4 10
Hewn	455,005 " ..	6,085	Free.	837,322 " ..	9,830	Free.
Laths	399,416 No. ..	356	39 18 5	270,000 No. ..	242	27 0 0
Logs	1,089 " ..	3,987	Free.	1,995 " ..	7,198	Free.
Palings	586,443 " ..	4,195	586 9 0	588,300 " ..	4,343	588 5 9
Posts	8,887 " ..	277	35 11 0	12,705 " ..	467	50 16 0
Rails	30,630 " ..	919	61 5 9	20,556 " ..	801	41 2 3
Sleepers	..	..	..	106,848 " ..	6,510	Free.
Sawn, undressed ..	2,900,293 ft. ..	20,581	2,815 0 9	2,238,219 ft. ..	17,423	1,989 7 3
" " dressed ..	293,169 " ..	3,908	Free.	361,959 " ..	2,982	Free.
Shingles	84,075 " ..	802	168 3 6	150,948 " ..	1,330	301 17 5
Shafts, spokes, and felloes, rough ..	574,568 No. ..	495	57 7 8	72,000 No. ..	60	7 4 0
Shafts, spokes, and felloes, dressed ..	113,689 pkg. ..	3,699	Free.	116,528 pkg. ..	4,001	Free.
Shafts (buggy), wheel-rims, and other bent carriage-timber ..	..	..	..	98 " ..	249	"
Spars	1,304 pkg. ..	1,092	Free.	500 " ..	667	"
Staves	75 No. ..	75	"	1 No. ..	5	"
Unenumerated ..	2,350 " ..	59	"	..	..	..
Tin—	267 pkg. ..	263	"	231 pkg. ..	292	Free.
Block*	1,026 cwt. ..	5,383	"	1,320 cwt. ..	6,137	"
Foil	8,114 lb. ..	281	"	8,727 lb. ..	363	"
Sheet	13,521 boxes ..	13,967	381 17 6	26,680 boxes ..	25,421	335 4 11
Tinware	536 pkg. ..	2,500	Free.	444 pkg. ..	2,252	Free.
Tinsmiths' fitt'gs & furnish'gs ..	614 " ..	1,885	Free.	330 pkg. ..	1,964	Free.
Tobacco*—						
Unmanufactured ..	4,304 lb. ..	308	783 16 0	26,519 lb. ..	1,480	1,127 6 0
Manufactured ..	1,611,398 " ..	105,090	195,648 9 5	1,355,116 " ..	93,868	206,491 7 6
N.Z. manufacture ..	..	..	..	..	..	546 7 0
Cigars	80,843 lb. ..	21,263	18,062 7 2	59,737 lb. ..	19,211	20,724 5 11
" N.Z. manufacture ..	..	..	..	..	..	134 13 0
Cigarettes	36,869 lb. ..	10,927	9,444 1 0	27,816 lb. ..	10,043	8,623 6 2
" N.Z. manufacture ..	..	..	..	..	..	149 13 0
Snuff	3,632 lb. ..	459	784 4 3	2,929 lb. ..	464	823 16 0
Sheepwash	..	..	1 9 6	..	..	6 16 5
Tools, artificers' ..	3,327 pkg. ..	37,531	Free.	3,359 pkg. ..	36,131	Free.
Toys	215 " ..	1,907	303 13 1	341 " ..	3,012	427 7 6
Tramway plant ..	..	4,301	Free.	974 " ..	1,187	Free.
Turpentine	22,531 gal. ..	2,622	572 11 0	32,580 gal. ..	3,781	888 6 5
"	28 " ..	12	Free.†	..	..	..
Twine	403 pkg. ..	4,814	Free.	426 pkg. ..	4,270	Free.
"	1,313 " ..	4,996	819 15 10	454 " ..	3,911	551 2 0
" for reapers and binders ..	502 " ..	2,612	379 2 9	3,442 " ..	6,049	713 10 3
Umbrellas and parasols ..	170 " ..	6,531	876 6 10	144 " ..	5,672	832 5 10
Varnish	35,118 gal. ..	14,631	877 15 6	41,200 gal. ..	14,265	816 6 8
" gold size	670 " ..	312	Free.	1,009 " ..	486	Free.
Vegetables—						
Fresh	12,901 pkg. ..	6,596	..	12,586 pkg. ..	6,679	"
Preserved	927 " ..	374	58 13 3	1,491 " ..	802	111 17 1
Vinegar	106,662 gal. ..	9,325	2,551 10 0	94,392 gal. ..	9,190	2,447 13 0
Water-works' material, other than iron pipes ..	..	3,616	Free.	..	3,612	Free.
Watches	10,649 No. ..	17,954	2,728 19 4	14,414 No. ..	28,839	4,366 9 8
Watchmakers' material ..	67 pkg. ..	1,803	Free.	77 pkg. ..	1,553	Free.
Whalebone	113 cwt. ..	4,284	"	139 cwt. ..	5,384	"
Whiting and chalk ..	12,143 " ..	1,339	595 1 0	14,733 " ..	1,760	734 14 7
Wine—						
In wood	64,927 gal. ..	23,363	18,593 18 6	61,749 gal. ..	23,045	20,534 6 8
In bottle	18,493 " ..	10,198	5,513 15 5	24,096 " ..	11,299	6,671 0 5
Sparkling	8,108 " ..	13,953	2,425 11 10	9,262 " ..	16,453	3,082 14 0
Australian	28,317 " ..	10,359	6,356 4 7	41,402 " ..	15,948	7,692 9 2
Woodenware	10,989 pkg. ..	4,572	681 5 1	10,213 pkg. ..	5,505	822 3 6
"	2,112 " ..	5,062	Free.	2,356 " ..	4,914	Free.
Wool, greasy	36,943 lb. ..	801	"	37,396 lb. ..	1,145	"
Woollens	1,976 pkg. ..	87,558	13,133 10 5	2,100 pkg. ..	96,821	14,602 17 2
"	4 " ..	110	Free.†	..	..	..
" blankets	955 " ..	17,325	2,754 12 1	975 pkg. ..	22,410	3,271 16 9
Woolpacks	21,275 doz. ..	20,185	2,667 19 0	25,173 doz. ..	24,618	3,052 14 9
Zinc—						
Plain sheet	6,383 cwt. ..	6,258	Free.	5,273 cwt. ..	5,223	Free.
Perforated sheet ..	44 pkg. ..	331	49 14 1	39 pkg. ..	287	43 1 10
Manufactures	14 " ..	45	6 15 0	4 " ..	38	5 14 0
Goods, miscellaneous—						
Manufactured	..	6,694	Free.	..	3,143	Free.
Unmanufactured ..	..	3,169	"	..	4,325	"
Total value of imports	..	£6,759,013 0 0	..	..	£7,479,921 0 0	..
Total duty received	..	1,311,808 4 2	..	..	1,428,809 5 7	..

* Excise duty received, 1886: Tobacco, £699 3s.; cigars, £95 14s.; cigarettes, £151 7s. 11d.

† For Government use.

† Returned New Zealand produce.

No. II.—EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of ARTICLES EXPORTED from New Zealand during the Years 1886 and 1885.

Articles.	1886.		1885.		Articles.	1886.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Acid—		£		£	Candles	83 cwt. ..	283	46 cwt. ..	167
Acetic	110 lb. ..	3	495 gal. ..	26	Canvas	69 pkg. ..	711	24 pkg. ..	68
Carbolic	22 " ..	6	.. ..	..	.. scrim	2 " ..	25	.. ..	..
Oleic	6,856 " ..	49	.. ..	..	Cards, playing ..	116½ dz. packs	50	7 doz. packs	4
Tartaric	258 " ..	15	14 lb. ..	1	Carpeting & drugging	13 pkg. ..	77	9 pkg. ..	53
Sulphuric	2,400 " ..	24	21 lb. ..	3	Carriages	3 No. ..	109	2 No. ..	540
Muriatic .. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	Perambulators ..	3 pkg. ..	2	3 pkg. ..	20
Salicylic	224 lb. ..	77	.. ..	..	Carriage material ..	.. ..	57	.. ..	39
Aërated and mineral					Carts and wagons ..	47 No. ..	1,005	12 No. ..	163
waters	571 doz. ..	172	1,186 doz. ..	284	Casks, empty	1,331 " ..	472	58 " ..	22
Agricultural implem'ts	445 pkg. ..	2,974	278 pkg. ..	1,321	Cement	52 barrels ..	36	319 barrels	193
Alkali—					Chaff	400½ tons ..	1,767	58 tons ..	213
Soda, bicarbonate ..	29 cwt. ..	24	4½ cwt. ..	4	Chains	3 tons 15 cwt.	112	4 tons 12 cwt.	90
" crystals	5 " ..	3	3½ " ..	5	.. cable	5 cwt. ..	15	.. ..	..
Ambergis	3 lb. 2 oz. ..	184	9 lb. ..	180	Cheese	16,429 " ..	45,657	15,265 cwt.	35,857
Animals, living—					Chemical manufactures				
Bees	8 pkg. ..	16	9 pkg. ..	24	and products un-				
Birds	63 No. ..	48	15 No. ..	5	enumerated .. ..	.. ..	89	.. ..	273
Cattle	1,245 " ..	14,121	709 " ..	11,225	China and porcelain ..	3 pkg. ..	48	5 pkg. ..	39
Dogs	7 " ..	44	13 " ..	72	Cider and perry ..	132 gal. ..	37	.. ..	..
Donkeys	3 " ..	19	.. ..	..	Clocks	22 No. ..	56	21 No. ..	24
Horses	1,903 " ..	42,134	3,022 No. ..	75,700	Coals	46,540 tons	52,677	49,981 tons	58,668
Pigs	272 " ..	266	170 " ..	170	Coke	497 " ..	715	267 " ..	385
Poultry	445 " ..	130	1,999 " ..	350	Cocoa and chocolate ..	3,566 lb. ..	214	343 lb. ..	47
Seals	4 " ..	20	.. ..	..	.. beans	1,625 " ..	87	.. ..	..
Sheep	3,614 " ..	2,690	3,281 No. ..	2,524	Coffee—				
Anchors	30½ cwt. ..	41	47 cwt. ..	60	Raw	28,300 " ..	723	9,354 lb. ..	274
Apparel and slops ..	1,221 pkg. ..	11,567	734 pkg. ..	9,706	Roasted	5,352 " ..	330	2,164 " ..	130
Arms, ammunition, and					Confectionery	6 pkg. ..	13	19 pkg. ..	86
explosives—					.. boiled sugars	1,893 lb. ..	60	860 lb. ..	29
Arms, military .. ..	.. ..	..	1 No. ..	10	Copper—				
" sporting	11 No. ..	45	11 " ..	79	Nails	37½ cwt. ..	95	22 cwt. ..	55
Caps, percussion ..	11,000 " ..	5	.. ..	..	Pig, bar, and sheet ..	59½ " ..	97	1 " ..	5
Cartridges	252,400 " ..	1,077	84,200 No. ..	179	Sheathing	58 " ..	71	.. ..	..
Dynamite	111 lb. ..	12	400 lb. ..	46	Ware	1 pkg. ..	1	.. ..	..
" detonators	12,000 No. ..	18	1,000 No. ..	2	Copra	764 tons ..	9,069	1,222 tons ..	14,866
Fuse	3,112 coils ..	165	.. ..	..	Cordage	1,164 cwt. ..	2,224	1,262 cwt. ..	2,411
Powder, sporting ..	23 lb. ..	3	308 lb. ..	25	.. galvanized iron	5½ " ..	12	5 " ..	13
Shot	11½ cwt. ..	20	3 cwt. ..	10	Corks, cut .. ..	.. ..	..	100 gross ..	25
Arrowroot	2,912 lb. ..	48	2,802 lb. ..	36	Cork	2 cwt. ..	2	.. ..	..
Bacon and hams—					Cotton piece-goods—				
Bacon	7,914½ cwt. ..	24,962	3,485½ cwt. ..	12,447	Calicoes	115 pkg. ..	1,713	73 pkg. ..	1,295
Hams	2,610½ " ..	9,709	1,778½ " ..	7,314	Cotton shirtings ..	30 " ..	458	9 " ..	117
Bags and sacks—					Dress-prints	344 " ..	7,314	280 " ..	7,149
Corn-sacks	598 doz. ..	158	757 doz. ..	232	Other kinds	79 " ..	1,338	20 " ..	534
Flour-bags	101 " ..	29	.. ..	..	Cotton—				
Gunny-bags .. ..	.. ..	..	32 doz. ..	7	Raw	147,605 lb. ..	4,371	207,067 lb. ..	7,066
Hessian	166 doz. ..	16	.. ..	..	Waste .. ..	.. ..	..	53 cwt. ..	77
Other kinds	251 " ..	35	.. ..	..	Wick .. ..	.. ..	..	1,630 lb. ..	133
Bark	78 tons ..	402	47 tons 4 cwt. ..	383	Curiosities	193 pkg. ..	2,687	158 pkg. ..	1,991
Basket and wickerware	3 pkg. ..	6	1 pkg. ..	1	Cutlery	36 " ..	720	13 " ..	299
Bêche-de-mer	5½ cwt. ..	17	28 cwt. ..	45	Doors	3,183 No. ..	1,975	4,972 No. ..	3,208
Beer, ale, and porter—					Drapery	400 pkg. ..	8,966	367 pkg. ..	9,564
Bottled	11,371 gal. ..	2,420	7,042 gal. ..	1,730	Drugs	185 " ..	1,119	273 " ..	1,552
Draught	14,113 " ..	1,407	18,114 " ..	1,824	Druggists' wares ..	477 " ..	1,818	167 " ..	1,043
Beeswax	26½ cwt. ..	186	44 cwt. ..	318	Earthenware	66 " ..	325	33 " ..	127
Biscuits—					Eggs	198 " ..	212	107 " ..	142
Fancy	4,620 lb. ..	123	3,747 lb. ..	108	Electroplated ware ..	10 " ..	336	2 " ..	13
Plain	3,861½ cwt. ..	3,707	5,130 cwt. ..	5,161	Engine-packing ..	5 cwt. ..	13	1 cwt. ..	23
Blacking	13 pkg. ..	15	13 pkg. ..	5	Fancy goods	377 pkg. ..	4,092	241 pkg. ..	1,846
Blue	1,531 lb. ..	36	11,164 lb. ..	244	Feathers	5 " ..	100	.. ..	..
Boats	19 No. ..	670	26 No. ..	575	Fire hose and other				
Bones	128½ tons ..	629	67 tons 3 cwt. ..	486	appliances	2 " ..	13	9 pkg. ..	22
Books, printed	274 pkg. ..	4,751	383 pkg. ..	4,390	Fire engines	1 No. ..	90	.. ..	..
Boots and shoes ..	275 doz. prs. ..	1,127	303 doz. prs. ..	1,120	Fireworks .. ..	.. ..	..	3 pkg. ..	4
Borax	17 cwt. ..	51	.. ..	..	Fish—				
Bran and sharps ..	8,874 tons ..	44,561	8,851 tons ..	34,581	Dried and pickled ..	1,449½ cwt. ..	1,290	1,379½ cwt. ..	1,438
Brass .. ..	.. ..	..	26 cwt. ..	8	Potted and preserved	243,356 lb. ..	4,407	76,736 lb. ..	2,082
Brassware	10 pkg. ..	91	5 pkg. ..	48	Frozen	18½ cwt. ..	32	38 cwt. ..	126
Bricks—					Flour	8,711½ tons	86,833	5,301 tons	41,951
Bath	144 No. ..	2	.. ..	..	Flock	3,360 lb. ..	30	1,008 lb. ..	31
Clay	55,020 " ..	104	.. ..	..	Fruits—				
Fire	16,400 " ..	100	9,324 No. ..	82	Bottled and preserved	70 doz. ..	78	292 doz. ..	175
Brushware and brooms	26 pkg. ..	126	19 pkg. ..	112	Dried, unenumerated	46½ cwt. ..	105	128 cwt. ..	161
Brushes and combs ..	3 " ..	46	9 " ..	40	Currants	241 " ..	397	67 " ..	110
Buckets and tubs, iron	69 " ..	91	36 " ..	43	Raisins	109½ " ..	271	65 " ..	193
Building materials ..	.. ..	8	.. ..	..	Fresh	3,728 pkg. ..	981	3,945 pkg. ..	1,535
Butter	23,175 cwt. ..	105,537	24,923 cwt. ..	102,387					

Articles.	1886.		1885.		Articles.	1886.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Fungus ..	5,627½ cwt.	11,047	6,193 cwt.	11,095	Linen manufactures ..	8 pkg.	61	9 pkg.	424
Furniture ..	538 pkg.	4,476	567 pkg.	5,269	Maccaroni ..	..	..	2 cwt.	7
Gas plant ..	..	157	..	116	Machinery—	..	..	..	..
Glass—	..	..	..	..	Agricultural ..	391 pkg.	3,501	101 pkg.	1,347
Bottles ..	75 pkg.	64	56 pkg.	71	Electric light ..	6 " "	441	8 " "	374
Window ..	23 " "	23	10 " "	15	Flour-mills ..	1 " "	120	2 " "	40
Glassware ..	86 " "	260	73 " "	362	Quartz-crushing ..	2 " "	7	..	..
Glue ..	9 cwt.	32	107 cwt.	145	Refrigerating ..	1 " "	20	..	..
Glycerine ..	..	..	133 " "	235	Saw-mills ..	56 " "	585	4 pkg.	26
Gold ..	235,578 oz.	939,648	222,732 oz.	890,056	Wood- & hay-pressing ..	4 " "	140	17 " "	172
Grain and pulse—	..	..	..	..	Steam-engines ..	1 No.	300	..	..
Barley ..	139,105 bsh.	20,564	226,456 bsh.	33,693	Gas-engines ..	2 " "	145	..	..
" pearl ..	928 cwt.	725	1,230 cwt.	985	Steam-boilers ..	4 " "	350	..	..
Beans and peas ..	69,471 bsh.	12,096	99,634 bsh.	14,296	Engines, parts of ..	13 " "	625	..	..
Linseed ..	4,777 " "	798	1,018 " "	226	Other unenumerated ..	130 pkg.	1,766	113 pkg.	1,549
Maize ..	12,066 " "	2,050	19,758 " "	3,045	Machines, sewing ..	372 No.	1,167	672 No.	1,622
Malt ..	58,421 " "	14,778	75,689 " "	20,517	" parts of ..	394 pkg.	914	302 pkg.	638
Oats ..	1,992,659 " "	200,830	2,817,000 " "	260,395	Manures ..	4 cwt.	2	280 tons	1,960
Peas, split ..	29 cwt.	27	7 cwt.	9	" bone-dust ..	12 " "	6	10½ " "	161
Rice ..	2,051½ " "	1,539	2,280 " "	1,571	" guano ..	6 " "	5	1 " "	3
Wheat ..	1,251,622 bsh.	213,246	1,359,119 bsh.	181,766	Marble, wrought ..	15 pkg.	38	..	..
Other kinds ..	61 pkg.	48	2,430 " "	243	Matches and vestas ..	186 " "	669	51 pkg.	232
Gravel ..	..	..	415 pkg.	41	Mats and rugs ..	34 " "	699	103 " "	528
Grindery ..	3 pkg.	5	8 " "	228	Matting—	..	..	..	..
Gum, kauri ..	4,920½ tons.	257,653	5,875½ tons	299,762	China ..	3 " "	6	4 " "	9
Haberdashery ..	35 pkg.	614	29 pkg.	844	Meal—	..	..	..	..
Sewing cottons, silks ..	..	..	..	..	Maizena ..	15 " "	23	17 " "	19
and threads ..	38 " "	462	22 " "	195	Linseed ..	4 cwt.	2	203 cwt.	162
Hair ..	153½ cwt.	654	108 cwt.	513	Oaten ..	20,825 " "	13,744	26,943 " "	16,909
Hardware and iron- ..	..	..	..	..	Other kinds ..	135½ " "	116	7 " "	5
mongery ..	1,141 pkg.	4,654	1,424 pkg.	2,877	Meats, frozen—	..	..	..	..
Axes and hatchets ..	48 " "	113	67 " "	178	Beef ..	9,391½ " "	12,843	9,169½ " "	13,678
Spades and shovels ..	..	..	35 " "	104	Mutton ..	336,404½ " "	413,713	286,961½ " "	359,648
Hats and caps—	..	..	..	..	Pork ..	2 " "	6	..	..
Straw ..	13 pkg.	171	2 " "	19	Other kinds ..	257 " "	631	342½ cwt.	531
Felt ..	4 " "	4	8 " "	115	Meats—	12 pkg.	23	..	..
Hatters materials ..	..	..	8 " "	125	Fresh ..	1,304½ cwt.	1,610	133 " "	211
Hay ..	104 tons 4 cwt.	493	90 tons 17 cwt.	348	Potted and preserved ..	23,147½ " "	47,427	36,146 " "	81,413
Hemp ..	..	..	13½ tons	551	Beef, salted ..	15,795 " "	19,037	19,698 " "	26,630
Hides ..	37,446 No.	31,564	45,854 No.	39,298	Pork, salted ..	1,177½ " "	3,064	447 " "	1,238
Hollowware ..	6 pkg.	52	3 pkg.	11	Other kinds ..	195½ " "	388	..	..
Hops ..	2,968½ cwt.	6,844	2,719 cwt.	8,362	Metal, old ..	865 tons 8 c.	2,393	1,061 tons	4,458
Honey ..	55,579 lb.	1,133	143,712 lb.	3,103	" sheathing, other ..	..	..	..	..
Horns and hoofs ..	57 tons 11 cwt.	459	110 tons 3 cwt.	1,064	than copper ..	311 cwt.	541	50 cwt.	87
Hosiery ..	25 pkg.	447	23 pkg.	295	Milk, preserved ..	1,337 pkg.	1,593	539 pkg.	733
Indiarubber goods ..	3 " "	86	23 " "	164	Millinery ..	10 " "	694	8 " "	258
Ink—	..	..	..	..	Minerals—	..	..	..	..
Printing ..	3 " "	11	1 " "	1	Antimony ..	62 tons	1,784	666 tons	5,289
Writing ..	11 " "	33	5 " "	11	Copper ore ..	20 " "	390	..	..
Instruments, musical—	..	..	..	..	Hematite ..	..	..	50½ tons	208
Harmoniums ..	2 No.	17	1 No.	14	Manganese ..	328½ tons	1,316	601½ " "	1,716
Organs ..	..	..	3 " "	52	Sheelite ..	12 " "	176	..	..
Pianofortes ..	16 No.	666	16 " "	747	Other kinds ..	4 " "	56	114 tons	993
Other kinds ..	18 pkg.	211	15 pkg.	314	Quartz ..	429 " "	1,614	..	..
Instruments—	..	..	..	..	Mustard ..	509 lb.	36	5,853 lb.	375
Optical ..	7 " "	48	5 " "	8	Nails ..	627 cwt.	697	290 cwt.	355
Scientific ..	5 " "	39	4 " "	41	Nuts—	..	..	..	..
Surgical ..	5 " "	61	7 " "	82	Almonds, in shell ..	43 lb.	3	..	..
Surveying ..	2 " "	80	8 " "	132	" shelled ..	38 " "	5	..	..
Iron—	..	..	..	..	Cocoa ..	9,600 No.	48	18,520 No.	79
Bar, bolt, and rod ..	2 tons 8 cwt.	39	5 tons 5 cwt.	46	Other kinds ..	28 lb.	2	..	..
Bolts and nuts ..	..	..	12 cwt.	13	Oakum ..	2½ cwt.	5	1 cwt.	1
Castings ..	..	..	4 " "	6	Oars ..	227 No.	75	200 No.	71
Galv'ized corrugated ..	163 tons 17 c.	3,073	36 tons	915	Oil—	..	..	..	..
" plain sheet ..	1 ton 3 cwt.	22	15 cwt.	15	Castor ..	1,556 gal.	207	1,337 gal.	217
Hoop ..	15 cwt.	10	..	..	Chinese ..	2,432 " "	348	1,740 " "	287
Pipes, cast ..	2 tons 12 cwt.	52	1 ton 6 cwt.	51	Cocoonut ..	10,461 " "	1,129	9,431 " "	1,156
Tanks ..	201 No.	665	102 No.	352	Cod-liver ..	..	..	35 " "	32
Rails ..	3 tons 5 cwt.	35	9 tons	51	Colza ..	1,978 gal.	317	305 " "	58
Wire, fencing ..	9 " 12 " "	204	8 tons 9 cwt.	147	Kerosene ..	35,062 " "	1,762	52,445 " "	2,683
" netting ..	22 pkg.	32	64 pkg.	52	Linseed ..	2,323 " "	387	1,896 " "	330
" unenumerated ..	..	..	4 cwt.	4	Olive ..	320 " "	53	166 " "	37
Jams, jellies, and pre- ..	..	..	..	..	Palm ..	28 " "	9	133 " "	27
serves ..	31,692 lb.	711	16,383 lb.	393	Salad ..	8 pkg.	21	2 pkg.	3
Jewellery ..	14 pkg.	274	10 pkg.	3,242	Whale, black ..	3,592 gal.	318	15,068 gal.	1,990
Lamps and lanterns ..	74 " "	398	13 " "	79	sperm ..	21,979 " "	5,787	49,178 " "	7,418
Lard ..	752½ cwt.	1,908	755 cwt.	2,097	Tallow ..	..	..	7,343 " "	1,029
Lead ..	10 tons 1 cwt.	167	..	..	Other kinds ..	14,015 gal.	1,262	9,263 " "	1,016
" sheet ..	2 cwt.	3	1 pkg.	1	Oilcake ..	..	..	138 cwt.	65
" manufactures ..	6 pkg.	10	10,132 cwt.	47,228	Oil- & other floor-cloths ..	6 pkg.	36	2 pkgs.	10
Leather ..	8,139½ cwt.	37,682	26 pkg.	1,012	Oilmen's stores, un- ..	..	..	..	..
" manufactures ..	13 pkg.	43	6,600 bush.	479	enumerated ..	927 " "	1,469	1,029 " "	1,490
Lime ..	3,210 bush.	248	..	..	Onions ..	860 cwt.	638	871 cwt.	590
Limejuice ..	109 gal.	48	..	..	Opium ..	20 lb.	22	..	..
" unsweetened ..	33,185 " "	2,106	16,496 gal.	1,047	..	..	..	..	..

Articles.	1886.		1885.		Articles.	1886.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Oysters	225,770 doz.	£ 3,688	1,167,065 dz.	£ 5,550	Spirits—continued.		£		£
Paintings & engravings	164 pkg.	3,923	108 pkg.	1,776	Perfumed ..	34 gal.	50	88 gal.	193
Paints & colours, unmix.	338½ cwt.	538	247 cwt.	415	Rum ..	1,997 "	417	1,458 "	362
" mixed ..	128½ "	270	70 "	125	Wine ..	49 "	26		
Papers—					Whiskey ..	8,554 "	2,906	2,966 gal.	1,285
Bags ..	17½ "	49	1 "	2	Other kinds ..	51 "	113	45 "	78
Hangings ..	6 pkg.	24	4 pkg.	36	Starch ..	15½ cwt.	22	5 cwt.	9
Printing ..	364½ cwt.	596	25 cwt.	57	Stationery ..	612 pkg.	5,234	361 pkg.	1,549
Wrapping ..	45½ "	120	20 "	39	Steel ..	1 cwt.	3	17 cwt.	25
Writing ..	3 pkg.	27	6 pkg.	42	Stone—				
Other kinds (waste)			10 tons	50	Building ..	1,897 tons	2,059	1,075 tons..	935
Perfumery ..	45 pkg.	201	44 pkg.	181	Grindstones ..	4 No.	25	10 No.	5
Phormium ..	1,112½ tons.	15,922	1,063½ tons	16,316	Ware ..	18 pkg.	65	12 pkg.	36
" tow ..	36½ "	255	49 "	547	Sugar—				
Photographic goods ..	56 pkg.	317	31 pkg.	47	Raw ..	1,002½ cwt.	804	1,031 cwt..	1,012
Pickles ..	770 doz. pts.	262	333 doz. pts.	109	Refined ..	3,020½ "	3,227	1,515 "	1,741
Picture frames and					Molasses and treacle	107½ "	135	41 "	60
mouldings ..	22 pkg.	42	2 pkg.	84	Sulphur ..	24 "	21	24 "	22
Pipes—					Tapioca ..	1½ "	3	2 "	4
Tobacco ..	50 "	247	48 "	126	Tallow ..	6,485 tons..	119,619	6,930 tons..	176,962
Drain ..	200 No.	5	300 No.	38	Tarpaulins ..	2 pkg.	59	9 pkg.	300
Pitch and tar ..	54 casks	34	88 casks	50	Tea ..	38,546 lb.	2,428	21,883 lb.	1,383
Plants, shrubs, trees,					Telegraph materials		30		150
and flower-roots ..	234 pkg.	733	367 pkg.	1,281	Timber—				
Plate, silver ..	7 "	265	3 "	430	Logs ..	1,489 No.	5,603	3,655 No.	16,005
Plated ware ..	19 "	147	6 "	388	" hewn ..			3,538,966 ft.	11,210
Portmanteaus and					Palings ..	3,245 No.	24	1,000 No.	13
travelling-bags ..	1 "	3	2 "	3	Sawn, undressed ..	19,453,859 ft.	81,607	13,963,605 ft.	67,188
Potatoes ..	7,923 tons..	23,735	14,036 tons	38,625	" dressed ..	9,898,830 "	56,329	10,948,492 "	63,077
Precious stones, uncut			1 pkg.	15	Staves ..	1,217 No.	203	10,400 No.	180
Printing materials ..	31 pkg.	194	49 "	344	Spars ..	14 "	110	2 "	7
Provisions—					Spokes, &c., rough ..	6 "	2	1,828 "	54
Preserved ..	239 "	423	314 "	501	Other kinds ..	2 pkg.	40	8 pkg.	34
Pumps ..	48 No.	88			Firewood ..	49 tons	57	44 tons	41
Putty ..	10 cwt.	10	1 cwt.	1	Tin—				
Rags ..	26 tons	372	12 tons	389	Block ..	2½ cwt.	18	3½ cwt.	22
Resin ..	4½ cwt.	4			Sheet ..	5 "	6		
Rugs, opossum and					Ware ..	35 pkg.	98	13 pkg.	69
other fur ..	63 No.	120			Tobacco—				
Saddlery and harness..	87 pkg.	440	69 pkg.	692	Manufactured ..	52,012 lb.	3,396	58,510 lb.	3,504
Saddlers' ironmongery	8 "	54	1 "	9	Unmanufactured ..	7,609 "	349	8,432 "	301
Sago ..	19 cwt.	20	2 cwt.	4	Cigars ..	4,259 "	1,178	3,271 "	1,173
Salt ..	23 tons 6 cwt.	111	9 tons	49	Cigarettes ..	988 "	345	521 "	210
Saltpetre ..	15 " 15 "	328			Tools, artificers'	88 pkg.	525	58 pkg.	319
Salt, rock ..	40 tons	100			Toys ..			2 "	4
Sashes, window ..	608 pairs	465	1,320 No.	432	Turpentine ..	34 gal.	6	75 gal.	15
Sauces ..	684 doz. pts.	375	481 doz. pts.	238	Twine ..	24 pkg.	288	28 pkg.	309
Sausage-skins ..	282 pkg.	4,377	145 pkg.	2,377	" for reapers and				
Seeds—					binders ..			354 "	2,115
Grass and clover ..	172,161 bsh.	45,043	160,192 bsh.	32,687	Umbrellas and parasols	10 pkg.	218	13 "	312
Cotton ..	1,100 cwt..	110	3,620 cwt..	850	Varnish ..	441 gal.	211	17 "	11
Other kinds ..	181 pkg.	486	339 pkg.	605	Vegetables—				
Shells—					Fresh ..	2,455 pkg.	422	5,007 "	891
Pearl ..	3,477 cwt..	3,483	1,777 cwt..	5,175	Preserved ..	71 "	94	51 "	49
Other kinds ..	57 pkg.	36			Vinegar ..	629 gal.	99	628 gal.	160
Ship-chandlery ..	110 "	458	89 pkg.	188	Watches ..	287 No.	362	28 No.	362
Silks ..	4 "	736	6 "	388	Watchmakers' material	1 pkg.	10		
Silver ..	12,108 oz.	2,946	16,624 oz.	3,169	Whalebone ..	117½ cwt.	4,223	109 cwt.	6,583
Skins—					Whiting and chalk ..	25 "	8	26 "	6
Bassils ..	761,611 No.	35,828	536,588 No.	27,101	Wine—				
Rabbit ..	8,546,254 "	65,694	9,168,114 "	85,754	In wood ..	704 gal.	262	658 gal.	244
Seal ..			50 "	50	Bottled ..	1,095 "	599	995 "	604
Sheep ..	360,569 No.	40,672	271,617 "	35,555	Sparkling ..	370 "	629	175 "	349
Pelts ..	657,902 "	20,751	599,184 "	24,281	Australian ..	521 "	166	787 "	352
Other kinds ..	1,580 "	446	4,808 "	574	Woodware ..	8,743 pkg.	4,117	20,143 pkg.	4,343
Slates, roofing ..	2,500 "	23			Wool—				
Soap—					Greasy ..	76,287,683 lb.	2,391,791	72,005,960 lb.	2,421,689
Common ..	3,391½ cwt.	3,164	3,617 cwt..	3,847	Scoured ..	11,798,521 "	558,954	11,623,803 "	641,954
Fancy ..	15 pkg.	29	3 pkg.	30	Washed ..	2,800,616 "	122,984	2,912,404 "	142,717
Specie—					Woollens ..	352 pkg.	12,057	260 pkg.	11,254
Gold ..		134,837		79,597	blankets ..	10 "	239	4 "	35
Silver ..		3,441		1,480	Woolpacks ..	118½ doz.	106	12 doz.	18
Specimens, illustrative					Zinc—				
of natural science ..	57 pkg.	916	99 pkg.	532	Plain sheet ..	17 cwt.	26	369 cwt.	317
Spices—					Perforated ..	1 pkg.	2		
Ginger ..	548 lb.	40			Goods, manufactured—				
Pepper ..	393 "	23	12 lb.	1	Unenumerated ..		707		475
Other kinds ..	360 "	30			Goods, unmanufactured—				
Spirits—					Unenumerated ..		224		349
Brandy ..	2,952 gal.	1,711	3,091 gal.	1,436	Exhibits for Colonial				
Cordials and bitters	103 "	48	142 "	73	and Indian Exhibi-				
Geneva ..	2,952 "	831	2,934 "	959	tion, London, 1886 ..		13,832		1,000
Gin ..	207 "	63	803 "	199					
Methylated ..	7 "	3	131 "	25	Totals ..		£ 6,672,791		£ 6,819,939

Exported to	Articles.	Amount paid in 1886.	Exported to	Articles.	Amount paid in 1886.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Fiji Islands— <i>continued.</i>	Fencing wire ..	1 3 2	Navigator Isl'ds.	Apparel and drapery ..	85 0 7
	Fish, potted ..	10 12 4		Boots and shoes and saddlery ..	1 11 11
	Fancy goods ..	20 3 8		Candles ..	15 11 6
	Fruits, dried ..	7 17 2		Cocoa and tea ..	10 4 0
	Furniture ..	0 18 0		Drugs and druggists' wares ..	9 5 10
	Hosiery and haber- dashery ..	29 14 6		Earthenware and glass- ware ..	6 13 8
	Hats, straw, and mil- linery ..	2 0 3		Fancy goods ..	11 12 5
	Jams and preserved milk	5 18 4		Furniture ..	3 9 5
	Leather manufactures	1 13 11		Fruits, dried ..	3 9 0
	Matches ..	2 0 0		Fish, potted ..	7 14 6
	Oil and paint ..	3 3 7		Hardware ..	29 0 4
	Oilmen's stores ..	5 17 0		Hosiery and hats ..	4 17 9
	Paper bags and sta- tionery ..	1 10 9		Ink ..	3 12 11
	Sugar and molasses ..	1 12 7		Iron, galvanized, and nails ..	41 9 11
	Apparel and drapery ..	40 10 2		Jams and confectionery	20 15 4
	Buckets and tinware ..	1 4 4		Lamps and lanterns ..	2 19 4
	Cottons and woollens ..	4 2 8		Milk, preserved ..	4 7 8
	Drugs and druggists' wares ..	0 18 1		Oilmen's stores ..	13 1 6
	Earthenware and glass- ware ..	3 3 4		Oil, paint, and varnish	22 9 11
	Fish, potted ..	1 13 0		Pickles and preserved vegetables ..	11 8 2
Society Islands..	Fruits, dried, and jams	13 1 6	Savage Island ..	Sugar ..	44 15 10
	Fancy goods ..	1 1 2		Vinegar ..	5 14 0
	Hardware and nails ..	2 10 9		Whiting and chalk ..	0 18 8
	Haberdashery and mil- linery ..	4 14 10		Drapery ..	1 11 2
	Iron, galvanized ..	47 1 3		Lamps and lanterns ..	0 6 1
	Matches ..	20 2 3	Austral Island..	Apparel and drapery ..	23 4 1
	Milk, preserved ..	2 4 1		Fish, potted ..	2 8 0
	Oil and paint ..	1 5 10		Hardware ..	5 17 10
	Oilmen's stores ..	6 0 1		Matches ..	5 12 0
	Paperhangings ..	1 4 1		Oil and varnish ..	1 8 6
Suwarrow Island	Sugar ..	9 19 0	Ellice Islands ..	Oilmen's stores ..	1 8 9
	Apparel and drapery ..	23 1 8		Sugar ..	17 14 1
	Cottons and millinery	11 8 9		Apparel and drapery ..	2 15 0
	Candles and matches ..	2 13 8		Fish, potted ..	5 2 0
	Druggists' wares ..	2 14 1		Matches ..	1 10 11
	Fish, potted ..	8 15 0	Phoenix Island	Preserved milk and tea	2 5 0
	Fruits, dried, and jams	3 1 5		Oilmen's stores ..	1 5 11
	Iron, galvanized, and nails ..	8 1 6		Sugar ..	0 11 8
	Milk, preserved ..	1 11 3		Hardware and wooden- ware ..	3 5 10
	Oil and paint ..	1 8 5		Jams and jellies ..	1 2 6
	Oilmen's stores ..	1 19 11	Guam ..	Oil ..	4 8 1
	Pickles and preserved vegetables ..	2 3 2		Fish, potted ..	2 8 0
	Rice ..	4 13 4		Oilmen's stores ..	1 13 0
	Sugar and molasses ..	5 16 7		Sugar ..	2 6 8
	Tea ..	5 16 4		Total drawback paid	3,128 17 8

No. IV.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TABLE showing the VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony of New Zealand from and to each under-mentioned Country, Colony, or Port during the Years 1886 and 1885.

Country, Colony, or Port.	1886.				1885.			
	Imports from.		Exports to.		Imports from.		Exports to.	
	£	Totals. £	£	Totals. £	£	Totals. £	£	Totals. £
United Kingdom ..	..	4,481,101	..	4,587,434	..	5,227,551	..	4,906,907
Australia—								
Queensland ..	35,729		92,560		21,528		59,270	
New South Wales ..	576,601		822,361		541,046		722,779	
Victoria ..	607,798		663,896		578,400		466,029	
South Australia ..	22,319		45,951		28,302		60,623	
Western Australia ..	1,420		17,370		7,875		4,322	
		1,243,867		1,642,138		1,177,151		1,313,023
Tasmania ..	..	73,509	..	63,696	..	77,757	..	37,135
Pacific Islands—								
Kermadec Island ..	..		..		12		566	
Norfolk Island ..	1,455		4,372		597		3,560	
New Caledonia ..	22		2,105		2,749		3,189	
Fiji Islands ..	42,598		35,032		30,269		37,153	
Friendly Islands ..	1,260		19,651		1,428		24,713	
Savage Islands ..	691		166		4,708		626	
Navigator Islands ..	3,774		17,166		3,853		8,239	
Cook Islands ..	15,092		7,749		26,668		9,525	
Society Islands ..	6,570		8,133		579		4,087	
Gilbert Islands ..	..		..		48		1,472	
Marshall Islands ..	4,049		6		2,930		..	
Ellice Islands ..	..		701		..		456	
Sandwich Islands ..	12		4,857		60		2,011	
Solomon Islands ..	204		..		9		..	
Malden Island ..	2,460		9		3,150		..	
Austral Island ..	..		1,942		30		2,743	
Chesterfield Islands ..	4,276		93		4,551		169	
Suwarrow Island ..	..		2,221		390		4,414	
Phoenix Islands ..	1,909		490		4,845		1,557	
Union Islands ..	1,510		..		..		..	
New Britain ..	..		56		..		..	
		85,882		104,749		86,876		104,480
Guam ..	..	..	..	159	..	..	..	16,410
Whale Fisheries ..	..	8,688	..	653	..	5,858	..	1,001
North America—								
Canada ..	..	2,311	..	..	..	1,421	..	..
United States—								
On the East Coast ..	304,571		166,926		366,873		130,053	
On the West Coast ..	32,751		80,474		34,659		274,825	
		337,322		247,400		401,532		404,878
South America—								
Chili ..	..		23		..		61	
Brazil ..	500		10,902		65		13,209	
		500		10,925		65		13,270
China ..	129,725		2,044		129,154		6,925	
Hongkong ..	40,319		7,173		24,455		7,015	
Japan ..	7,333		6		1,704		..	
Philippine Islands ..	1,852		..		1,815		..	
Java ..	36,460		..		42,745		..	
Singapore ..	4,462		153		4,915		..	
		220,151		9,376		204,788		13,940
India—								
Bengal and Burmah ..	119,664		6,010		127,836		675	
Madras ..	944		2		220		..	
Bombay ..	53		5		173		61	
Ceylon ..	919		2		1,401		..	
		121,580		6,019		129,630		736
Mauritius ..	..	118,758	..	76	..	139,080	..	2,611
Africa—								
Cape Colony ..	172		..		315		4,066	
Egypt ..	581		..		250		..	
		753		..		565		4,066
Europe—								
France ..	14,846		..		7,824		..	
Spain ..	425		63		329		..	
Portugal ..	2,307		103		1,038		14	
Italy ..	210		..		190		..	
Austria ..	106		..		134		..	
Germany ..	44,549		..		16,375		1,468	
Holland ..	1,059		..		1,119		..	
Belgium ..	683		..		456		..	
Greece ..	110		..		..		..	
Malta ..	210		..		182		..	
Switzerland ..	33		..		..		..	
Gibraltar ..	53		..		..		..	
		64,591		166		27,647		1,482
		£6,759,013		£6,672,791		£7,479,921		£6,819,939

No. V.—SHIPPING.

TABLE showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of VESSELS, including their repeated Voyages, that ENTERED and CLEARED COASTWISE at each Port in New Zealand during the Year 1886.

Ports.	Entered.						Cleared.						Ports.
	Sailing.			Steam.			Sailing.			Steam.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Auckland ..	1,551	78,168	5,083	1,173	230,180	17,631	1,559	88,226	5,276	1,201	272,738	18,782	Auckland.
Onehunga ..	7	426	26	346	67,348	5,058	6	389	23	346	67,346	5,097	Onehunga.
Thames ..	421	15,054	1,404	770	62,603	8,279	412	13,199	1,333	770	62,603	8,279	Thames.
Russell ..	104	6,378	300	180	96,843	5,987	103	5,466	257	184	97,934	5,999	Russell.
Whangaroa ..	85	8,779	332	110	33,417	2,355	195	42,196	2,687	111	33,217	2,362	Whangaroa.
Mongonui ..	34	3,316	123	123	19,046	1,368	157	22,362	1,491	123	19,046	1,368	Mongonui.
Hokianga ..	25	2,617	113	24	2,041	273	49	4,658	386	24	2,041	273	Hokianga.
Kaipara ..	79	17,798	553	1	407	23	80	18,205	576	2	451	30	Kaipara.
Tauranga ..	52	1,665	101	248	35,176	2,146	300	36,841	2,307	248	35,176	2,146	Tauranga.
Poverty Bay ..	64	4,780	256	277	142,427	9,486	341	147,207	9,742	277	142,427	9,486	Poverty Bay.
New Plymouth ..	13	2,629	97	263	80,613	5,442	276	83,242	5,539	259	75,981	5,254	New Plymouth.
Waitara ..	24	1,144	113	201	20,267	2,423	225	21,411	2,536	201	20,267	2,423	Waitara.
Patea ..	..	..	..	65	5,005	780	..	..	..	65	5,005	780	Patea.
Wanganui ..	14	766	53	413	48,971	5,632	427	49,737	5,685	414	49,093	5,633	Wanganui.
Foxton ..	12	841	57	208	14,012	2,285	220	14,853	2,342	209	13,924	2,287	Foxton.
Wellington ..	124	11,687	502	2,130	623,481	46,836	2,254	635,168	47,338	2,119	586,855	46,466	Wellington.
Napier ..	86	20,066	628	534	196,976	12,831	626	217,042	13,459	533	196,853	12,809	Napier.
Wairau ..	1	50	3	242	11,793	2,076	243	11,843	2,079	241	11,749	2,070	Wairau.
Pictou ..	31	2,463	94	282	129,195	8,771	313	131,658	8,865	282	129,195	8,771	Pictou.
Nelson ..	230	8,442	605	810	157,150	14,009	1,040	165,592	14,614	814	157,535	14,080	Nelson.
Westport ..	28	3,096	140	633	107,570	9,866	661	110,666	10,036	627	106,299	9,789	Westport.
Greymouth ..	41	4,284	250	507	90,687	8,155	548	94,971	8,405	504	90,885	8,136	Greymouth.
Hokitika ..	9	691	41	188	18,551	2,212	197	19,242	2,253	188	18,481	2,204	Hokitika.
Lyttelton ..	429	35,015	1,412	1,108	476,227	27,265	1,537	511,242	28,677	1,090	460,232	26,540	Lyttelton.
Timaru ..	85	13,633	520	250	76,377	5,655	335	90,010	6,175	244	74,076	5,535	Timaru.
Oamaru ..	58	12,795	412	265	86,835	5,474	323	99,630	5,886	265	86,726	5,522	Oamaru.
Dunedin ..	104	18,321	640	633	292,991	18,325	737	311,132	18,995	652	332,490	20,470	Dunedin.
Invercargill and Bluff ..	59	5,847	240	185	82,164	4,906	244	88,011	5,146	179	76,536	4,627	Invercargill and Bluff.
Riverton ..	13	560	46	7	593	59	13	595	44	7	593	59	Riverton.
Totals for 1886	3,783	281,311	14,204	12,176	3,208,946	235,638	3,778	290,083	14,363	12,179	3,225,664	237,187	Totals for 1886.
Totals for 1885	4,599	309,454	16,543	11,995	3,217,173	235,859	4,538	308,962	16,348	11,993	3,214,721	235,423	Totals for 1885.

No. VI.—SHIPPING.

TABLE showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Year 1886—continued.

Ports of Arrival.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	Whence.						British.						Foreign.						Totals.						Totals for Year 1885.*		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Crews.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Tons.	Vessels.	Crews.	Tons.	Vessels.			
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	1	1,434	8	1,554	62	1	1,554	62	1	1,554	62	1	1,554	62	1	1,554	62	1	1,554	62	1	1,554	62	1	1,554		
Totals		1	391	1	391	20	1	391	20	1	391	20	1	391	20	1	391	20	1	391	20	1	391	20	1	391		
Hokitika	Sailing	1	1,825	9	1,945	82	1	1,945	82	1	1,945	82	1	1,945	82	1	1,945	82	1	1,945	82	1	1,945	82	1	1,945		
Totals		1	536	4	536	28	1	536	28	1	536	28	1	536	28	1	536	28	1	536	28	1	536	28	1	536		
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	12	32,771	65	35,548	882	6	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722		
Totals		13	49,277	74	52,054	1,360	6	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722	44	1,722		
Timaru	Sailing	2	8,454	27	8,454	257	1	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292		
Oamaru	Sailing	1	2,207	9	2,207	70	1	2,207	70	1	2,207	70	1	2,207	70	1	2,207	70	1	2,207	70	1	2,207	70	1	2,207		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	19	33,949	57	33,949	888	14	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085		
Totals		32	75,833	75	75,833	2,642	17	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085	133	7,085		
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	8	8,399	20	8,399	231	4	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319		
Totals		8	65,197	73	65,197	3,479	1	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319	8	319		
Totals		84	182,752	141	182,752	4,829	46	15,119	46	15,119	46	15,119	46	15,119	46	15,119	46	15,119	46	15,119	46	15,119	46	15,119	46	15,119		
Total shipping inwards, 1886		111	428,420	16,619	444,026	17,078	71	57,958	2,385	4	1,488	62,758	54,662	4,473	485,478	19,004	52	17,094	521	725	502,572	19,525	..	..	..			
Ditto, 1885		124	462,758	18,129	614	726	479	825	18,743	60	39,875	1,509	..	60	39,875	1,509	723	502,633	19,638	63	17,067	614	..	..	786	519,700		

* Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

No. VII.—SHIPPING.

TABLE showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Year 1886.

Ports of Departure.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	Cleared for				British.						Foreign.						Totals.						Totals for Year 1885.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.			Tons.			Crews.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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Auckland {	Sailing Steam	8	..	53	5	12	43	..	745	11	11,892	207	102	31,807	932	13	5,460	115	8,137	173	104	25,375	860	17	14,569	265	121	39,944	1,125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
	..	1	..	64	..	..	22	..	3,673	..	..	..	68	62,042	3,673	19	36,617	1772	..	19	36,617	87	98,659	5,445	..	..	87	98,659	5,445	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Totals	..	9	..	117	5	12	65	..	4,418	11	11,892	207	170	93,849	4,605	32	42,077	1887	6	2,677	58	38	44,754	1945	17	14,569	265	208	138,603	6,570	219	141,050	6,742	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Onehunga	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	2	684	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	684	19	..	..	2	684	19	2	406	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Thames	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	9	1,983	74	..	771	18	..	..	..	11	2,754	92	..	..	11	2,754	92	5	799	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Russell	..	..	..	4	..	8	..	4	985	..	..	..	4	985	32	..	2,529	219	..	..	..	12	3,514	251	..	..	12	3,514	251	8	2,276	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Whangaroa	..	..	..	19	..	2	..	17	3,813	123	..	..	17	3,813	123	4	1,296	32	..	..	..	21	5,109	155	..	..	21	5,109	155	23	7,213	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Mongonui	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	8	1,965	61	..	..	8	1,965	61	2	458	13	..	..	..	10	2,423	74	..	..	10	2,423	74	7	2,037	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
Hokianga	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	1,332	45	..	..	6	1,332	45	1	273	7	..	..	..	7	1,605	52	..	..	7	1,605	52	18	3,562	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
Kaipara	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	54	15,033	443	..	..	54	15,033	443	2	813	18	..	..	..	56	15,846	461	..	..	56	15,846	461	79	18,054	583	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
Poverty Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	464	13	..	..	1	464	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	464	13	..	..	1	464	13	4	1,612	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
New Plymouth	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4,632	188	..	..	4	4,632	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4,632	188	..	..	4	4,632	188	2	1,103	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Wanganui	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	42	4	..	..	1	42	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	42	4	..	..	1	42	4	8	1,219	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Foxton	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
Wellington {	Sailing Steam	7	..	10	..	..	..	17	11,955	276	11	142	28	18,066	418	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	11,955	276	11	142	28	18,066	418	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
		14	..	24	..	..	..	38	72,095	2,813	..	..	38	72,095	2,813	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	72,095	2,813	..	..	38	72,095	2,813	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
Totals	..	21	..	34	11	..	..	55	84,050	3,089	11	142	66	90,101	3,231	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	84,050	3,089	11	142	66	90,101	3,231	89	119,343	4,145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
Napier	..	8	..	6	19	..	2	14	10,440	254	21	8,659	207	35	19,099	461	..	..	..	..	..	14	10,440	254	21	8,659	207	35	19,099	461	41	19,286	525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
Picton {	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	6	..	..	..	1	158	6	..	..	1	158	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. VII.—SHIPPING.

TABLE showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Year 1886—continued.

Port of Departure.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	Cleared for						British.						Foreign.						Totals.						Totals for Year 1884.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
		With Carriages	In Ballast.	With Carriages	In Ballast.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. VIII.—SHIPPING.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at New Zealand Ports during the Year 1886.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Totals for 1885.*		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British, sailing	411	182,752	4,829	46	15,119	424	457	197,871	5,253	..	..	..
" steam	191	245,668	11,790	2	487	35	193	246,155	11,825	..	..	..
Totals ..	602	428,420	16,619	48	15,606	459	650	444,026	17,078	726	479,825	18,743
Foreign, sailing	52	20,441	613	4	1,488	62	56	21,929	675	..	..	..
" steam	19	36,617	1,772	..	..	..	19	36,617	1,772	..	..	..
Totals ..	71	57,058	2,385	4	1,488	62	75	58,546	2,447	60	39,875	1,509
Total sailing	463	203,193	5,442	50	16,607	486	513	219,800	5,928	..	..	..
" steam	210	282,285	13,562	2	487	35	212	282,772	13,597	..	..	..
Total shipping inwards ..	673	485,478	19,004	52	17,094	521	725	502,572	19,525	786	519,700	20,252

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British, sailing	381	146,669	4,095	65	40,342	870	446	187,011	4,965	..	..	..
" steam	186	243,118	11,676	..	..	..	186	243,118	11,676	..	..	..
Totals ..	567	389,787	15,771	65	40,342	870	632	430,129	16,641	724	474,618	18,445
Foreign, sailing	43	15,997	519	13	5,588	120	56	21,585	639	..	..	..
" steam	19	36,617	1,772	..	..	..	19	36,617	1,772	..	..	..
Totals ..	62	52,614	2,291	13	5,588	120	75	58,202	2,411	56	38,382	1,437
Total sailing	424	162,566	4,614	78	45,930	990	502	208,596	5,604	..	..	..
" steam	205	279,735	13,448	..	..	..	205	279,735	13,448	..	..	..
Total shipping outwards ..	629	442,401	18,062	78	45,930	990	707	488,331	19,052	780	513,000	19,882

* Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

No. IX.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all DUTIES and REVENUE collected by the Department of Trade and Customs during the Years 1886 and 1885.

Heads of Receipts.	Rate of Duty.	1886.		1885.	
		Quantity.	Amount collected.	Quantity.	Amount collected.
Customs duties—			£		£
Spirits	12s. per gal.	..	..	1,995 gal.	1,197
"	14s. "	..	..	248,903 "	174,232
"	14s. 6d. "	473,368 gal.	343,191	256,915 "	186,264
"	21s. "	1,108 "	1,163	1,173 "	1,232
Cigars and snuff	6s. per lb.	94,305 lb.	28,292	100,566 lb.	30,170
" New Zealand manufacture	1s. "	..	*	5,700 "	285
Tobacco	3s. 6d. "	1,117,977 lb.	195,646	1,184,880 "	207,354
" unmanufactured	2s. "	7,840 "	784	2,610 "	261
" New Zealand manufacture	1s. "	..	†	10,920 "	546
" sheepwash	3d. "	160 lb.	2	560 "	7
Wine	5s. per gal.	..	..	53,548 gal.	13,387
"	5s. 6d. "	87,644 gal.	24,102	50,228 "	13,813
" sparkling	6s. "	..	..	4,767 "	1,430
"	6s. 6d. "	7,467 gal.	2,427	5,092 "	1,655
" Australian	4s. "	..	..	17,660 "	3,532
"	4s. 6d. "	28,242 gal.	6,355	18,493 "	4,161
Ale, beer, &c., in bottle	1s. 6d. "	297,694 "	22,327	382,852 "	28,714
" in wood	1s. 3d. "	36,464 "	2,279	39,936 "	2,496
Tea	4d. per lb.	4,045,500 lb.	67,425	4,081,920 lb.	68,032
Coffee, cocoa, &c.	3d. "	602,960 "	7,537	681,520 "	8,519
" roasted	5d. "	1,056 "	22	2,880 "	60
Sugar and molasses	½d. "	45,257,760 "	94,287	45,293,280 "	94,361
Opium	20s. "	4,367 "	4,367	4,606 "	4,606
Goods by weight	..	..	101,735	..	118,964
<i>Ad valorem</i> , 25 and 15 per cent.	..	..	338,374	..	388,941
Other duties not specified above	..	..	71,493	..	74,590
Excise duties—			1,311,808	..	1,428,809
Beer	..	..	53,047	..	55,034
*Cigars and cigarettes	..	..	247	..	..
†Tobacco	..	..	699	..	..
Bonded warehouse duty	..	..	5,697	..	5,855
Rents, seizures, &c.	..	..	119	..	354
Merchant Shipping Act, fees	..	..	86	..	125
Shipping and Seamen's Act, fees	..	..	2,288	..	2,386
" " lighthouse dues	..	..	7,222	..	7,511
Oyster Act, fees	..	..	6	..	5
Gold duty	..	..	22,707	..	23,738
Pilotage and port charges, &c.	..	..	26,492	..	29,121
Chinese Immigrants Act.	..	..	480	..	710
Distillation Act	..	..	24	..	28
Other receipts	..	..	6,581	..	6,538
			£1,437,503	..	£1,560,214

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